

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE ON PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL FOR AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE REGULATIONS FOR THE "PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION OF AIR QUALITY" AND "TITLE V PROCEDURES"

Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC, has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ), Permitting Section, to make modifications to the facility located at 3001 Firestone Parkway NE, in Wilson County, Wilson North Carolina 27894. The proposed project includes but is not limited to the renewal of their VOC PAL.

The project is subject to review and processing under North Carolina Administrative Code, Title 15A, Subchapter 2D.0530, "Prevention of Significant Deterioration". The facility is defined as a "major stationary source." The proposed project will not result in a significant emissions increase of VOCs.

The Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC application has been reviewed by the DAQ, Permitting Section in Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations.

A preliminary review, including analysis of the impact of the facility emissions on local air quality, has led to the determination that the project can be approved, and the DAQ air permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

Wilson County is classified as an attainment area for all pollutants. Compliance with all ambient air quality standards and the PSD increments is projected.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or request a public hearing regarding the Air Quality Permit are invited to do so. Requests for a public hearing must be in writing and include a statement supporting the need for such a hearing, an indication of your interest in the facility, and a summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be postmarked no later than April 20, 2020 and addressed to daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov (please type "Bridgestone VOC PAL Renewal" in the subject line) or mail written comments to: NC DEQ Division of Air Quality 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1641.

All comments received or postmarked by this date will be considered in the final determination regarding the Air Quality Permit. A public hearing may be held if the Director of the DAQ determines that significant public interest exists or that the public interest will be served.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC, and other material used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DEQ
Division of Air Quality
Permitting Section
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000
Raleigh, NC 27603

or Raleigh Regional Office
3800 Barrett Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609

Information on the proposed permit, the permit application, and the staff review is available on the DAQ website (<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/events>) or by writing or calling:

NC DEQ
William D. Willets, P.E.
Chief, Permitting Section
North Carolina Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641
Telephone: 919-707-8400

After weighing relevant comments received by April 20, 2020 and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the PSD PAL application.

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Division of Air Quality, NCDEQ